

The Tele Comm Times

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TELE COMM IS READY FOR ICD-10

Are you ready? We can help you to be ready. We are conducting seminars that will prepare you for posting charges with ICD-10 codes. Our new release of **TCXMED** Version 3.X includes new features geared to ICD-10 posting. These new features will assist you in selecting the right code. But is the Government ready.....well, we all think so, but if H.R.2652 passes there may be a two year grace period. OH GOOD GRIEF! Despite this possibility, we are going ahead full steam with our software updates and seminars. And if there is a delay...WOW, what a surprise!

ICD-10 Software Update

Our update to Version 3.X on all servers is going according to plan and should be complete by August 15, 2015. For those offices that have already been updated, we appreciate your cooperation and patience. For those offices that are yet to be updated, we will do our best to schedule an acceptable time convenient for you and keep downtime to a minimum.

TCXMED Version 3.X from Tele Comm

In addition to the ICD-10, Version 3.X of the **TCXMED** software has many enhancements. For example: You will have the ability to flag a secondary claim from the payment screen, you can print primary insurance EOB while printing secondary paper claim, and there is Appointment Summary Data information available, just to mention a few.

Seminars

The Seminar will be conducted 6 times over a period of three days. There will be one seminar in the morning and one in the afternoon on each of the 3 days. The material at each Seminar will be essentially the same. Each Seminar will be approximately 3.5 hours. You may attend as many of the Seminars as you want, and as a Tele Comm client in good standing, there will be no charge for the Seminars. We will be demonstrating our search and cross-reference tool for ICD-10 coding, and discussing new enhancements and features of **TCXMED** version 3.X. We will distribute ICD-10 information and useful ICD-10 website links. Coffee, juice, muffins and donuts will be available from 8:00AM to 9:00AM. Sodas, ice tea, bottled water, sandwiches and cookies will be available from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. There will be door prizes and a raffle at each Seminar. If you are unable to attend a seminar, we will provide you with an on line training session.

**To reserve your place at a Seminar
call Ann at 800-689-8100**

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Monday 8/24/2015
Comfort Suites
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Riverside

Tuesday 8/25/2015
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Wednesday 8/26/2015
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SaaS from Tele Comm

SaaS is an acronym for Software as a Service. The "Software" is a program such as **TCXMED**, and the "Service" is rental of the software as opposed to purchase. When a program is run SaaS, the end user does not need to purchase a software license, nor does the end user need a server computer for the software. Data storage, backup, and updates are managed by the SaaS provider on a server computer that is maintained by the service provider. The advantage of SaaS is low start up costs and reduced maintenance cost. The disadvantage of SaaS is the dependency on the Internet connection and the service provider. SaaS works very good in an application such as **TCXMED** because Tele Comm is the SaaS provider and provides service directly geared to the **TCXMED** software. With 33 years experience and a focused dedication to Physicians and the medical industry, Tele Comm is an excellent choice for providing service and managing data.

Windows 10

The long awaited release of Windows 10 is here...or is it? Actually, it is, and you will be notified by Microsoft when it can be installed on your computer. Desktops are first to upgrade followed by tablets. Although upgrading is a personal choice you need to make, we encourage our clients to stay up with the latest technology and we consider Windows 10 to be part of the evolution. We will be upgrading our computers at Tele Comm to Windows 10 when it becomes available and all new computers sold by Tele Comm will come with Windows 10 installed.

What ever happened to EMR?

EMR (Electronic Medical Records) seems to be a good idea and many Physicians have implemented EMR systems. However, a simple Internet search of "Physicians hate EMR" or "Physicians lose money with EMR", produces tens of thousands of results that seem to indicate that Physicians are not over-all happy with EMR. Why? Although there appear to be many reasons, the additional time required, the additional money required, and the potential breach of data security seem to be common concerns. Tele Comm has assisted numerous Physicians with interfacing many different EMR systems to the **TCXMED** software. Although the interfaces function seamlessly, we have also encountered physician dissatisfaction with EMR software. With over 30 years experience in medical software, we highly suggest you contact us before acquiring an EMR software. We can provide you with good unbiased information to assist you in your selection of an EMR software that is appropriate for your practice.

The Adventures of Scary Gary, the EMR Salesman

The ever persistent, ever annoying, ever over-stating, and ever under-estimating EMR salesman.

